

KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES—Pa Was Wise.

—By POP.



ARMY WAR COLLEGE EMPLOYEES ENTERTAIN

First of a Series of Social Events Given Last Night at the Ebbitt House.

Employees of the Army War College last night gathered at the New Ebbitt for the first of a series of annual social meetings designed to improve friendly associations outside of office hours.

A banquet, brief talks by invited guests and a dance were features of the evening. M. Bartow Mercer, chief clerk of the War College, acted as toastmaster and was the recipient of an embossed resolution of appreciation of his services as executive of the division during several years.

Addresses were made by Maj. Andrew Moses, secretary of the Army War College division of the general staff, and Palmer E. Pierce.

The guests were: John Tonkin, Mrs. M. Bartow Mercer, Miss Margaret O'Connell, Mrs. Julian P. Green, Mrs. Frank E. Essex, Miss Swart, Mrs. Brandes, Miss Reisch, Miss Sengstack, Miss Young, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Capt. E. W. Fullam, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Wolf, Mrs. Deffer, Mrs. McCleary, M. Bartow Mercer, Gen. C. H. Quirand, Capt. E. W. Fullam, Mrs. B. Essex, Julian P. Green, Harry Sigourney, Mr. Brandes, Carroll Gray, Mrs. Turner, George C. Billard, Mr. Morris, Edgar Baker, William Jacoby, W. Tonkin, Mr. Giles, Miss Randall, M. Cook, Joseph Bishop, A. B. Williams, Mass. Fletcher, Miller, Martin, Wolf, Harry Deffer, Whelan, John Shields, McCleary, Elsenberg, House, Amelung, McCleary and W. Grey.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

A pigeon bearing a band "A-6232" on one of its legs was found yesterday, exhausted, in the Agriculture Department grounds by Harvey Cote of the bureau of engraving and printing. The bird is being fed and given fresh water by Mr. Cote.

Medical numbers will be a feature of a meeting of the Ashlar Club of Masons at the old Masonic Hall, 8th and F streets northwest, Saturday night.

No. 2 truck company yesterday afternoon responded to a call received from Laura Freeman, 1233 25th street, and found that a stove had fallen and started a small fire. Only about \$5 damage was caused.

Henry McIntyre, eighteen years old, 14th and D streets, taken ill yesterday afternoon while on the playground on Volta place. The police took him to Georgetown University Hospital, where physicians said he was not seriously ill.

A smoky chimney last night caused a fire scare at the home of Robert Goldstein, 215 R street, and a call was sent to the fire department. No. 12 engine company responded and remedied the trouble.

The fifty-fourth anniversary of the issuing of the emancipation proclamation by President Lincoln is to be celebrated tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. Susan Beverly, 1613 S street northwest, under auspices of the Interdenominational University and Bible College. Addresses and musical numbers will be features.

The Architectural Club of George Washington University held the first meeting of the year at the Sigma Nu Fraternity house, 1739 P street, last night and elected the following officers for the year: President, Beverly H. Harris; vice president, Arthur P. Starr; secretary, Thomas H. Edwards; assistant secretary, Cecil H. Weeks; and treasurer, John J. Carey.

Estate Left to Children. By the terms of the will of Frances W. Thomas, filed for probate in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia yesterday, the estate is left in trust to her four children—Edward W., Frank W., Edith W. and Estella W. Thomas.

The trustees, who are also named executors, are Francis H. Stephens and Edward W. Thomas. They are directed to pay the interest from the estate to the children until the youngest becomes twenty-one years old, and then to divide the estate equally, with \$2,500 deducted from each child's share.

Thomas, "on account of advances previously made." The will is dated March 23, 1916.

Saturday Summer Train. Leaving Washington 1:45 p.m. Sept. 22 to leave Washington 3:45 p.m. daily. —Advertisement.

LINCOLN PARK CITIZENS RE-ELECT ALL OFFICERS

Association Favors Annual School Opening Second Monday in September.

At a meeting of Lincoln Park Citizens' Association in the Chapel of the Nativity, Massachusetts avenue and 14th street southeast, last night, the annual election of officers resulted in the unanimous choice of D. A. Edwards, president; George R. Linkins, vice president; Charles E. Roridian, secretary, and Frederick Muller, treasurer.

On motion of Ray L. Smith, chairman of the committee on schools, the Commissioners and board of education will be urged to ask for an appropriation of \$300,000 to be expended on the new high school for the eastern section next year.

Early School Opening Favored. Chairman Smith said he did not agree with the board of education in the matter of annual delay in the opening of schools. On his motion the association favored opening the second Monday in September and closing the first week in June. He also advocated free text books in the high schools.

Mrs. James W. Dooley, member of the board of Trinity College and active in school matters, said she had been asked by other school workers to urge that the schools open September 1 and close the first week in June. Mrs. Dooley said she was heartily interested in securing increased salaries for the teachers. The association decided to ask the Commissioners for street improvement for next year on 13th street from E street to Pennsylvania avenue southeast, Massachusetts avenue from 14th to 15th street, Kentucky avenue between B street and South Carolina avenue, East Capitol between 15th and 16th streets, 15th street from A street north to A street south, C and D streets southeast between 12th and 14th streets.

Sidewalks will be requested on the east side of 14th street southeast between East Capitol and A streets, Kentucky avenue from B street to Pennsylvania avenue, Massachusetts avenue and East Capitol street between 12th and 13th streets, north side of A street southeast between 14th and 15th streets, south side of A street southeast between 15th and 16th streets.

Street Car Line Extension. President Edwards said the Commissioners are in favor of certain street car line extensions when the citizens ask for them. He suggested extensions of the East Capitol street and C and D streets line to cover the eastern section, pass the navy yard and connect with the line at Water street southwest. The question was referred to the streets railway committee.

George R. Linkins, chairman of the committee on Anacostia flats, reported that work is progressing as rapidly as can be expected. It should be completed in four or five years, he said. The request of Benjamin P. Northcott that a lamp be placed on the post in the alley adjoining the Chapel of the Nativity will be transmitted to the Commissioners.

At the suggestion of H. C. Coleridge and Frederick Muller, the Commissioners will be requested to plant trees on several streets in the Lincoln Park neighborhood.

\$1200 to Niggers Falls and Return. Baltimore & Ohio, 7:45 a.m., Sept. 22, tickets valid for return within 15 days. Through trains of parlor cars and coaches, with luncheon car from Philadelphia, via Lehigh Valley. Liberal stop-overs returning. Last excursion Oct. 6.—Advertisement.

Commerce Department Changes. In the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, Albert G. Lauson, clerk at \$900, has been transferred to New York city and W. M. Strachan and Chauncey P. Carter have been promoted to commercial agents at \$1,000 and \$1,800, respectively.

In the bureau of standards, Arthur J. Pecht has been promoted to laboratory assistant at \$1,200; John T. Filgate has been temporarily appointed as aid at \$600, and Thomas O'Brien has been provisionally appointed as laboratory helper at \$600.

Gude's American Beauties. —the largest and finest rose grown. \$2 per dozen and up. 1214 F st.—Advertisement.

Vacationers.

I've been where countless people went for recreation and repose, where forty kinds of scads are spent for motor rides and things like those. There were, for those who had the price, all kinds of harmless, cheerful snares, and there was every known device to make a man forget his cares. I sat and watched them all day long beneath a quaking aspen tree; to find so sad and glum a throng, a funeral you'd have to see. The tourist plodded on his way as though he'd lost his dearest friend; his face, despondent, seemed to say, "I'll see this ordeal to the end." With gloom expressed in every act, he went the rounds, where others went, and saw the Rainbow Cataract, or gazed on fakers in a tent. The Windy Cavern he explored and trailed along some dizzy curve, and all the while he looked so bored the guides and spicels lost their nerve. I saw 10,000 tourists thus; they jogged along through scenes sublime, and looked as though they'd like to cuss so vain a waste of precious time. WALT MASON.

Norfolk & Western Ry. to Luray and Natural Bridge. See the beautiful Shenandoah valley. Inq. 1419 N. Y. ave.—Advertisement.

Rev. John W. Slack Installed. Special Correspondence of The Star.

HYATTSVILLE, September 21.—Rev. John W. Slack was installed as pastor of the local Presbyterian Church last night before a gathering of 200 persons. Mr. Slack, who comes from Ashland, Pa., succeeds Rev. S. D. Skellenger, stated supply, who has returned to his home in New York. Rev. Paul R. Hickok, pastor of Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, delivered the sermon.

Hear the World's Artists on the Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph. Concert free. McKee Co., 917 G.—Advertisement.

Consult Shaffer About Flowers. —Wedding decorations. 900 14th.—Advertisement.

The Whole Truth

With the house of FOSTER a Special Sale is a SPECIAL SALE—a sale for which there is a reason—and a special price is a real money-saving inducement to buy. This is our Sixth Anniversary in our present quarters, and we are making it one of the rare occasions when we ever mention SPECIAL PRICES.

Come and See for Yourself

You will be convinced that we are offering some splendid instruments at prices that are EXTREMELY LOW, when measured by quality and high standard of manufacture.

A few good Pianos as low as \$50.00—

Some better ones from \$75 to \$150—

and number of New and Used Pianos from \$150 up.

Your Own Terms—Within Reason.

A special lot of Guitars, Mandolins, Banjos, Violins, Ukuleles, Sheet Music, Books, etc.

It is an opportune time to buy a Music Portfolio for the school work this fall—they are specially priced this week.

All the New Victrola Records

Victrolas—Mason & Hamlin Pianos.

Percy S. FOSTER Piano Co.

1330 G Street

Find inspiration for his brightest stories in the fragrant aroma of an

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BAND CONCERT.

At Washington Circle this evening at 7:30 o'clock, by the United States Marine Band, William H. Santelmann, leader.

March, "Uncle Sam's Favorite," Dedicated to the U. S. Marine Band.

Overture, "Jolly Robbers," "Supper Simplicity," "The Merry Widow," "Lehar Scenes from 'Katinka'." "Primi Torch light dance No. 1."

Meyerbeer Reminiscences of Scotland, Godfrey "The Star Spangled Banner."

The audience is requested to stand, men with their hats removed, while "The Star Spangled Banner" is being played.

DIES OF OLD INJURY.

Always Exceptionally Beautiful. Blackstone's floral designs, \$2 up. 14th & H.—Advertisement.

MELON SEASON NOT OVER.

Suspension of Shipments Only Temporary, According to Growers.

Oysters have entirely displaced watermelon-laden craft at the 11th street wharf market, but the melon dealers say that the melon season is not over and that they look for the arrival of melon-laden boats at any time. It now has been nearly a week since the last vessel with melons aboard arrived and tied up at the wharf market.

According to report received from one grower he has a large crop of melons that will not be in condition for shipping until in the coming month. These melons, it is stated, are to be brought to the market here. Three vessels laden with oysters arrived yesterday and within a few hours after their arrival they had sold their cargoes at good prices and were ready to return to the lower river after other cargoes.

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BOY SCOUTS TO HAVE BAND.

Seventeen Members of Local Organization Volunteer to Join.

At a meeting of the Washington Boy Scout Drum and Bugle Corps, held last night in the naval militia armory, seventeen scouts volunteered to form a local Boy Scout band. Thirty-seven members of the Drum and Bugle Corps were present, and practiced under J. Leonard Kidwell, the director. At the next meeting definite assignments to instruments will be made.

For the present the proposed band will meet with the Drum and Bugle Corps the first and third Wednesdays of each month. The boys who will compose the band are John Hichew, Fred Rogerson, Harvey Castell, George Duval, Raymond Wipp, John Wickham, Woodward, Diederick, Warren Nicholson, Randolph Newman, Sam Rosenberg, Armon Pinney, P. Bailey, George Coleman, Foster Beuchert, C. Wright, Julius Nevaser and Frank W. Baptiste.

Star of the East Flour, 95c; 4 lbs. Head Rice, 25c; 3 lbs. Lima Beans, 25c; 12 lbs. White Meal, 30c; 3 loaves Bread, 10c; Large Mackerel, 75c; 5 cans E. J. Peas, 25c; Wisconsin Peas, 75c; Sugar Corn, 75c; 3 large cans Tomatoes, 25c; large cans Asparagus, 15c; Wonder Coffee, 20c; Wonder Tea, 25c; Grape Juice, qts., 25c; Jelly Mints, 15c; pound jars Rockwood's Cocoa, 25c; 12 large boxes Quaker Matches, 17c. 3338 M st. n.w. and all the J. T. D. Pyles Stores.

Aneroid Barometers. Schmidt, 719-21 13th.

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